FREE TRADE PLAYBOOK

Home Services: the top time-savers

~18
hours a week
top claim

6 AI tools that can take busywork off roofers, contractors, HVAC, plumbers, cleaners and landscapers. What each one does, what it costs, how to start, and where we got the facts.

Built from 26 home service businesses listings in the BusyWorkBots directory, as of November 1, 2026. 4 of them show a sourced hours number.

#	Tool	What it does	Hours saved	Price	Setup
1	**Past Customer Rebooker** Texting customers	Finds customers you haven't talked to in 3+ weeks and drafts texts you approve.	~18 hours a week	Check site	Medium
2	**Roof Lead to Estimate Booker** Booking	Logs new leads, picks the right estimator, confirms the visit, and follows up.	15 hours a week	Check site	Needs setup
3	**Front Desk Text Drafter** Texting customers	Drafts replies to customer texts and books jobs, and you OK each text first.	~12 hours a week	Check site	Medium
4	**Avoca AI Front Office** Answering calls	Answers every call day and night and books the job. Texts new web leads within seconds. Follows up on missed calls and open estimates.	Not stated	Check site	Easy
5	**CompanyCam** Reports	Saves job photos by address and turns them into reports to share.	Not stated	Check site	Easy
6	**Hatch** Follow-up	AI texts, calls, and emails to follow up on leads and old quotes.	Not stated	Check site	Easy

How we picked these 6. We take up to 3 listings that have a sourced hours number, biggest first. Then one listing per chore, easiest setup first. We make sure you see both free DIY templates and software when the trade has both. We do not test every tool.

How to read hours. Hours are the numbers the maker, an owner, or a case study gave. The source is on each card. “Not stated” means we have no sourced number, so we do not guess one.

How to read price. Price comes from each listing. “Check site” means we could not find a public price. Always confirm on the maker’s site.

TOOLS 1–3 OF 6

1 Past Customer Rebooker

Texting customers | Setup: Medium | Free DIY template

What it does Finds customers you haven't talked to in 3+ weeks and drafts texts you approve.

Good if Old customers never booking again?

Hours saved ~18 hours a week Owner says admin went from 20+ hours a week to about 2

Price Check site

Setup Prompt: 'Look at my client list. Find everyone I haven't talked to in 3 weeks or more. Draft a short, friendly text to each one based on our last job together. Show me the drafts before anything sends.'

Source: reddit.com Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/past-customer-rebooker/

2 Roof Lead to Estimate Booker

Booking | Setup: Needs setup | Free DIY template

What it does Logs new leads, picks the right estimator, confirms the visit, and follows up.

Good if Spending hours booking estimates?

Hours saved 15 hours a week 15 hours per week

Price Check site

Setup

1. New lead comes in.
2. Save details to your customer list.
3. Pick estimator by job type and area.
4. Text the homeowner a confirmation.
5. No reply in 48 hours = send follow-up.
6. Still none at 96 hours = send one more.

Source: cepoch.com Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/roof-lead-to-estimate-booker/

3 Front Desk Text Drafter

Texting customers | Setup: Medium | Free DIY template

What it does Drafts replies to customer texts and books jobs, and you OK each text first.

Good if Too many customer texts to answer?

Hours saved ~12 hours a week The template's own estimate, not a measured result.

Price Check site

Setup Prompt: 'When a new text arrives, draft a reply that asks what the problem is, the address, and their preferred time. Quote from my price list for standard jobs. Check my calendar for the next free 2-hour slot and offer two options. Send me each draft to approve. Send flooding or gas smell to me right away.'

Source: github.com Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/front-desk-text-drafter/

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4 Avoca AI Front Office

Answering calls | Setup: Easy | Software or service

What it does Answers every call day and night and books the job. Texts new web leads within seconds. Follows up on missed calls and open estimates.

Good if Calls going to voicemail?

Hours saved Not stated

Price **Check site**

Setup

1. Book a demo at avoca.ai.
2. Connect your field software, like ServiceTitan.
3. Set your booking rules and service area.
4. Turn on call answering and web-lead follow-up.

Source: avoca.ai/customers/hl-bowman Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/avoca-ai-answers-every-hvac-call/

5 CompanyCam

Reports | Setup: Easy | Software or service

What it does Saves job photos by address and turns them into reports to share.

Good if Job photos lost in your camera roll?

Hours saved Not stated

Price **Check site** (extra users $29 each)

Setup

1. Get the app.
2. Make a project for a job.
3. Snap photos and share a report link.

Source: companycam.com/pricing Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/companycam/

6 Hatch

Follow-up | Setup: Easy | Software or service

What it does AI texts, calls, and emails to follow up on leads and old quotes.

Good if Old leads never get a follow-up?

Hours saved Not stated

Price **Check site**

Setup

1. Book a demo.
2. Connect your CRM (like AccuLynx).
3. Turn on a follow-up campaign.

Source: usehatchapp.com/pricing Our page: busyworkbots.com/bots/hatch/

START HERE

Your first 7 days

You do not need all 6 tools. Pick one chore, try one tool, and count the hours before and after.

Day 1	**Count your chores.** Write down the 3 chores that eat the most time. Next to each, write the hours it takes in a normal week. This is your starting line.
Day 2	**Pick one tool.** Start with just one. On this list, Avoca AI Front Office is the easiest to set up (setup: Easy). Pick the one that fits your biggest chore, not the one with the biggest hours number.
Day 3	**Check price and claims.** Open the source link on the tool's card. Ask the maker for the price in writing. Remember: hours saved are the maker's or owner's numbers, not ours.
Day 4	**Try it small.** Use it on a few real jobs only. If it writes messages, read every one before it goes out.
Day 5	**Fix the words.** Change anything that does not sound like you. Write down every mistake it made.
Day 6	**Run it for a normal day.** Keep a person ready to step in. Note how long the chore took this time.
Day 7	**Count again.** Compare to Day 1. Keep it, change it, or drop it. Then pick your next chore.

Test it before you buy it. Free one-page kits with questions to ask the maker, a test script, and a 7-day trial plan:

- AI receptionist kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/ai-receptionist/
- Missed-call text back kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/missed-call-text-back/
- Quote follow-up kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/quote-follow-up/
- Invoice chasing kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/invoice-chasing/
- Scheduling and booking kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/scheduling-booking/
- New-lead follow-up kit busyworkbots.com/test-kits/new-lead-follow-up/

How to count your hours: for one normal week, write down each time you do the chore and how many minutes it took. Add them up.

NEXT STEP

Not sure where to start? We can help.

Free Busywork Audit

Pick your industry and the chores that eat your week. Get a one-page report of tools from our directory, with the hours each listing reports. Free. No email needed.

Take the free audit →

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